

## Weekly Intelligence.

OFFICIAL COUNTY PAPER.

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The British troops at Suez have cholera.

Cholera is almost certainly in London.

The Rich Hill coal oil excitement continues.

A European has died of cholera at Alexandria.

Still no senator elected in New Hampshire.

Precutions against cholera should be taken at once.

An English lieutenant has died of cholera at Cairo.

The Brazilian government is about to import 20,000 Chinamen.

The Missouri Bar Association met at Sweet Springs this week.

The Virginia republicans repudiate the Arthur-Mahone policy.

There is said to be cholera in Cam-pachy and Oaxaca, Mexico.

The deaths from cholera are not so numerous as they were at Damietta.

The Buchanan county court has fixed school licenses there at \$1,000 per annum.

Five hundred and fifty-eight deaths from cholera occurred at Cairo alone, Tuesday.

It is thought by some persons that Webb was not killed in going over the falls, but this is unlikely.

There was an advance in the price of grain in Chicago, Tuesday, caused by the storms and the consequent damage to crops.

The Democratic party is responsible for the Downing law. It is not ashamed of the law, and it means to see it enforced.

One hundred and twenty-three bodies were recovered from the wreck of a steamer, the Daphne, sunk at Glasgow, Scotland.

The number of deaths from cholera, last Tuesday, at Damietta, was 15; Chibin, 11; Zillah, 28; Mahallet, 43; Ghish, 95; Tantah, 18.

Dezendorf, in accepting the chairmanship of the Virginia republican state central committee gives Mr. Mahone a gentle kicking.

The general drift of sentiment with the metropolitan press (the most interested of all sections) seems to be with the telegraph strikers.

Deaths from cholera, Thursday at Damietta, 45; Tantah, 28; Mahallet, 43; Chibin, 11; Zillah, 28; Ghish, 95; Tantah, 18.

The Jefferson City Tribune has grown in stature faster in its many vindication of the Downing law and the democratic party in its relation thereto, than it is usual for other newspapers or individuals to do nowadays.

We are told by a metropolitan newspaper that, "an exceedingly large portion of the ladies licensed to marry lately have been widows." Why not? They know that matrimony is a good thing.

It wouldn't be a bad idea to have a Vanderbilt road through Lexington just to keep the Gould lines on each side of it in order. "Competition is the life of trade," especially in railroads.

The republican abuse of Dorsey and Barry may be met in 1884. They may conclude to get even. They are very same "ducks" that they were when they "saved" Indiana with "soap" in 1880.

The corner stone of the new chapel of Central College, Fayette, will be formally laid by the grand lodge, A. F. &amp; A. M., August 20. We acknowledge a polite and cordial invitation to be present.

At 11 o'clock, last Monday night, Conductor Charles Merrill was killed at Chillicothe, on the Hannibal and St. Joseph railroad, by falling between two cars of his freight train while it was in motion.

The whiskey-and-beer-on-Sunday strikers in St. Louis are making prohibitions in Missouri faster than 113 Dr. Brooks, and twenty prohibitions allusions could do. They are the blindest of the blind.

The jury in the case of Orth H. Stein, charged with the murder of Geo. Fred at Kansas City on last Wednesday morning returned a verdict of murder in the second degree, and assessed his punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary.

St. Louis is so threatened with a water famine that the mayor has ordered a suspension of sprinkling streets, sidewalks, lawns and yards for ten days. It is already observed in some quarters that the scarcity of water is produced in order to justify the consumption of beer on Sundays.

The press dispatch announcing the result in the Polk case was as follows: "The jury in the case of ex-Treasurer Polk has brought in a verdict of guilty of embezzlement, fixing the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty years, and imposing a fine to the full amount of the embezzlement."

A desperate prize fight for \$500 was fought near Nanticoke, Pennsylvania, last Tuesday evening. The principals were Paddy O'Brien, a saloon keeper, and Mike Reese, a miner. Eleven rounds were fought, when a crowd of women broke into the ring, brandishing knives and pistols, and put a stop to the fight. Both of the pugilists were badly punished.

The article we reproduce to-day from the Lawrence, Kan., Herald, though short is so pointed that no candid person can fail to acknowledge its force. It clearly proves the superiority of a high license over a prohibition law. In Kansas prohibition is most decidedly a failure, while in Nebraska high license is an established success, and in Missouri it will also prove so. The one is practicable and the other impracticable.

## THE MISSOURI CENTRAL'S CHANCE.

There is strong talk of Vanderbilt's attempt to connect the Indianapolis and St. Louis with the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe.

If he does he will be "jare not to" miss Kansas City, which is now a hub with a great number of valuable railroad spokes. The shortest and best route to the Atchafalaya would be the route.

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## WILSON'S CREEK.

[From the St. Joseph Gazette.]

Isolated, obscure, among blackish ridges, more of a duel than a battle, having in its factors birds of prey whose down was about to be exchanged for the same, this battle went into history as a skirmish.

It was one of the saddest outcroppings of the civil war that any man or woman ever knew in Missouri.

The battle was fought on the 28th of July, 1862, and was the last of the series of battles fought in the pursuit of peaceful life.

You could hear the song of the harvest singing and the trees. The water, as it ran, seemed to go where it was wanted, and the water and the soil could smell the very earth. It was so perfumed with green and growing things. The tapping of the woodpeckers sounded far away, and the hum of a "drummer boy" drumming "march."

Just look at the bronze, boyish, farmer faces. Who knew that what sort of a tragedy would soon be on the stage? Some laughing lightly as though a country dance was being danced. Some went from man to man, as people go to old-fashioned quiltings. Some sat and looked on the stage, but they felt that they were in love with the earth, the air, and the sky. The "barrenness" of August was passing and the corn "Sunk" as if it were a heavy man, and the "red" in her cheeks and the "red" in her hair. Some few brown men fled in and out among the farmer boys. These were the soldiers on the blood-red tide of the coming battle.

Some few laughing women were about, most of them sweethearts, and a few of them were the crucifixes upon the wall. They were laughing and they were holly to the coming battle.

Do you know that a battle is a benediction? You, lifting its mighty hands above those who are to die, and thus the "march" of the Holy I above all who die in the face of the fight. No matter for what cause, or king, or creed, or country the poor soldier who is to die is sacred, bury him in the ground.

Attention! All the bugles rang out suddenly. All the drums beat. All the fresh, farmer boys were on their feet. The "march" of the Holy I above all who die in the face of the fight. No matter for what cause, or king, or creed, or country the poor soldier who is to die is sacred, bury him in the ground.

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